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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant : Jacobson, et al.
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 For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING REGULATORS OF
 PROTEIN-ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCT
 (PROTEIN-AGE) FORMATION
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

Responsive to the office action of July 31, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 5 and 12 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A method for determining if a substance regulates glycation of a protein is an inhibitor of protein glycation, comprising: (i) admixing histone H1 and ADP ribose and determining